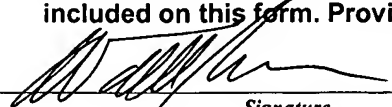
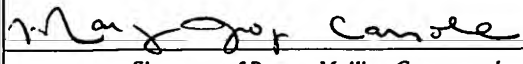


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Invention: Preparation of 5-tert-Butyl Metaxylene Using a Solid Active Clay Catalyst					
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